

On further progression, the question was put, That the following be inserted after the 3d clause? "And be it enacted, That the term of twelve months, mentioned in the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, within which each dragoon and each artillerist was to arm and equip himself in the manner therein prescribed, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of December, 1809." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, that the following be inserted after the last amendment? to wit: "And be it enacted, That all such parts of the eleventh section of the act to which this is a supplement as fix the annual exempt fine of each quaker, menonist, tunker, or person conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, to five dollars, is hereby repealed, and that the annual exempt fine is hereby fixed at — dollars," the question was put, That the blank therein be filled up with the word "three?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house reconsider the same? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the said blank be filled up with the word "five?" The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.							
Messrs	Hebb	Hopewell	Randall	Ennis	Mitchell	Boyle	Bland	Downey	
	Neale	Belt	Brown	Frazier	Beall	R Steuart	Gabby	Bowles	10
	Blakistone	O Williams							
		N E G A T I V E.							
Messrs	Angier	P Stuart	Edmondson	Griffith	Spencer	J H Thomas	Davis	S Thomas	
	Brice	Chapman	Kerr	Porter	Wright	Sappington	Bayard	Veatch	
	Moitt	Dorsey	Seth	Hart	Wilson	J Thomas	Hughlett	Hilkary	
	Hodges	Parham	Bayly	Page	T N Williams	Forwood	Young	M Mahon	
	Blake	Stansbury	Gale	Herbert	Bennett	Sackett	Carroll	Tomlinson	
	Ireland	Harryman	Cottman	Hopper	Baer	Sanders	Gaither	Reid	51
	Grahame	Stevens	Dennis						

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to increase the salary of the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and general gaol delivery of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 2, 1808.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Scott. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Bland, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Baltimore water company; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. Also the bill for the relief of Mary Connerly, of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read. Also the bill authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collections, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of elections in Allegany county, endorsed, "will not pass." Also the bill for the relief of James Mulvany, of Washington county, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the following message:

By the S E N A T E, December 2, 1808.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

THE proposition contained in your message of the 29th ultimo has commanded our attention, and we propose, with the concurrence of your house, (in order to economise the time of the legislature,) to proceed immediately to an election, by one ballotation, of two directors on the part of the state for the Farmers Bank of Maryland at Annapolis, two for the branch of said bank at Easton, two for the Union Bank of Maryland, two for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, and one for the Hagar's-town Bank. Thomas Dickson and Samuel Wright for the Union Bank of Maryland, Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter Little for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, William Kilty and John S. Belt for the Farmers Bank at Annapolis, David Kerr, junior, and John Kennard for the branch of the Farmers Bank at Easton, and Henry Lewis for the Hagar's-town Bank, are put in nomination by this house, and Mr. Thomas B. Dorsey and Mr. Covington are appointed to join the members who may be chosen by you to examine the ballots; and, for the purpose of regulating the said election, RESOLVED, That the person or persons having a majority of the ballots of all the attending members of both branches of the legislature shall be the director or directors of the said banks respectively.

By order,

T. ROGERS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Porter, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open two public roads in Cæcil county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.